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- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,983,119, dated November 9, 1999.
- 4. European Patent Application No. EP 1 168 488, dated January 2, 2002.
- 5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-16313, dated January 19, 2001.
- 6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-341384, dated December 8, 2000.
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